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VIENNA, BONN, FRANKFURT, MUNICH, PARIS FOR DEA

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1. ARREST IN GERMANY. INTERIOR SECRETARIAT HAS NO
PREVIOUS RECORD ON SUBJECT OF REFTELS, ACCORDING TO CHIEF
NARCOTICS OFFICER.

2. LIQUID HASHISH. PRESS ARTICLE (VECERNJE NOVOSTI)
JAN 29 MENTIONED SEIZURE OF 31 KILOGRAMS OF LIQUID HASHISH
FROM THE AUTOMOBILE OF A LEBANESE AT THE BOGORODICA
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CROSSING NEAR DJEVDJELIJA ON THE GREEK BORDER. ACCORDING
TO CHIEF NARCOTICS OFFICER OF FEDERAL POLICE, THERE
HAVE BEEN NO SEIZURES OF LIQUID HASHISH IN YUGOSLAVIA
THIS YEAR. HE BELIEVES THE INCIDENT IN QUESTION OCCURRED
EITHER IN MID-1976 OR MID-1975.

3. SLOVENIAN DRUG TRAFFIC. ANOTHER ARTICLE (DELO, FEB 9,

1977) GIVES THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON SUPPRESSION OF
THE DRUG TRAFFIC IN SLOVENIA:

YEAR	NO. PERSONS ACCUSED	SEIZURES
1971	4	24 KG. OPIUM
1972	NO REPORT	
1973	16	935 LSD TABLETS 188 KG. HASHISH 505 GRAMS OPIUM
1974	36	589 GRAMS HASHISH SOME OPIUM
1975	55	1 KG. OPIUM 110 MIXED PILLS
1976	29	34.174 KG. HASHISH 103 LSD TABLETS

4. EXPERTS' MEETING. NARCOTICS EXPERTS FROM THROUGHOUT
YUGOSLAVIA HELD A TWO-DAY MEETING IN SKOPJE IN JANUARY
ON THE PROBLEM OF PREVENTING DRUG ADDICTION. ACCORDING
TO THE PRESS, THE EXPERTS STRESSED THE NEED FOR IMPROVED
EDUCATION ABOUT DRUGS IN THE SCHOOLS. THEY ALSO
CONSIDERED CONTROL OF OPIUM PRODUCTION AND RECOMMENDED
AND INCREASE IN THE BUYING PRICE FOR RAW OPIUM, ALTHOUGH
NO CASES OF ILLEGAL INCISION OF POPPIES HAVE BEEN
DISCOVERED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

5. RECORD SEIZURES ON BULGARIAN BORDER. ACCORDING TO
A PRESS REPORT, IN 1976 A RECORD TOTAL OF EIGHTY-ONE
DRUG SMUGGLERS WERE CAUGHT AT THE GRADINA BORDER CROSSING
ON THE YUGOSLAV-BULGARIAN BORDER. APPROXIMATELY 2,1000
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KILOGRAMS OF DRUGS (ALMOST ALL HASHISH) WERE SEIZED AND
DESTROYED.
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